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The County of San Diego's COVID-19 Vaccine Clinical Advisory Group discussed and approved the following recommendations on 02/16/21:

- Since best practices and anticipated challenges may be different for different types of vaccinators (for example large or small vaccine programs and those serving unique populations), and Advisory Committee recommendations may be targeted to different groups of vaccinators, the advisory committee has agreed upon the following terms to ensure clarity in our guidance:
 - The term “County vaccine site” will be used to refer to the county run and county partnership vaccine sites. These are primarily vaccinating large portions of the general population. The term “Community vaccinator” will be used to refer to non-county vaccinators serving the community. Examples include federally qualified health centers, private practices, community-based organizations and faith-based partnerships. “Hospital systems” may fall into either category, depending on the context, and will be specified as needed for clarity

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- The Advisory recognizes that clients in behavioral health facilities have complex and serious health conditions just like RESIDENTS OF other long-term care facilities where residents have been deemed eligible for Phase 1a vaccines. Thus residents of BH facilities should be included in Phase 1a if the facility has the same license or certification type as other CA care facilities deemed eligible under Phase 1A and the federal pharmacy partnership program for long term care facilities.
- Support the County in using a percentage-based approach with a focus on equity for allocation of vaccine for the various industry sectors.

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